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**FIRST AMENDMENT to the
JULY 1980 CLASSIFICATION AND CORRELATION
of the SOILS of WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA**

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This amendment results from digitizing the Wabash County Soil Survey, the update of the NASIS database, and conforming to the Keys to Soil Taxonomy, 9th Edition, 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Page 8 – Additions:

Add the map unit symbol and name “Omz - Orthents, earthen dam” for earthen dams more than 1.43 acres in size.

Add the map unit symbol and name "W - Water" for water areas more than 1.43 acres in size.

Page 11 – Replace the 37A dated July 1, 1980, with the attached Indiana Official 37A for Compilation, Digitizing, and DMF, Revised June 30, 2004.

Only the following standard soil survey features will be shown on the legend and placed on the digitized soil maps:

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
ERO	Severely eroded spot	An area where on the average 75 percent or more of the original surface layer has been lost because of accelerated erosion. Not used in map units that are named severely eroded, very severely eroded, or gullied. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
GPI	Gravel pit	An open excavation from which soil and underlying material have been removed and used, without crushing, as a source of sand or gravel. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
GRA	Gravelly spot	A spot where the surface layer has more than 35 percent, by volume, rock fragments that are mostly less than 3 inches in diameter in an area with less than 15 percent fragments. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
MAR	Marsh or swamp	A water saturated, very poorly drained area, intermittently or permanently covered by water. Sedges, cattails, and rushes dominate marsh areas. Trees or shrubs dominate swamps. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
MPI	Mine or quarry	An open excavation from which soil and underlying material are removed and bedrock is exposed. Also denotes surface openings to underground mines. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
ROC	Rock outcrop	An exposure of bedrock at the surface of the earth. Not used where the named soils of the surrounding map unit are shallow over bedrock, or where "Rock outcrop" is a named component of the map unit. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
SAN	Sandy spot	A spot where the surface layer is loamy fine sand or coarser in areas where the surface layer of the named soils in the surrounding map unit is very fine sandy loam or finer. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
SLP	Short, steep slope	Narrow soil area that has slopes that are at least two slope classes steeper than the slope class of the surrounding map unit.
WET	Wet spot	A somewhat poorly drained to very poorly drained area that is at least two drainage classes wetter than the named soils in the surrounding map unit. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.

Only the following ad hoc features will be shown on the legend and placed on the digitized soil maps:

<u>Label</u>	<u>Symbol ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
DUM	11	Dumps	An area of smoothed or uneven accumulations or piles of waste rock and general refuse or other non-soil material that supports little or no vegetation. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
WDP	18	Wet depression	A shallow, concave area within poorly or very poorly drained soils that ponds water for intermittent periods and is saturated for appreciably longer periods of time than the surrounding soil. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
MUC	30	Muck spot	An area within a poorly drained or very poorly drained soil that has a histic epipedon or where the surface is organic. The spot symbol is used only in map units consisting of mineral soil. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
SAM	38	Small dam	Small, earthen dam. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
UWT	44	Unclassified water	Small, natural or man-made lake, pond, or pit that contains water, of an unspecified nature, most of the year. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.

FEATURE AND SYMBOL LEGEND FOR SOIL SURVEY

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL
SOIL SURVEY FEATURES		CULTURAL FEATURES (Optional)		HYDROGRAPHIC FEATURES (Optional)	
SOIL DELINEATIONS AND LABELS		BOUNDARIES		Drainage end (indicates direction of flow)	
STANDARD LANDFORM AND MISCELLANEOUS SURFACE FEATURES		National, state or province		Unclassified stream	
Bedrock escarpment		County or parish			
Nonbedrock escarpment		Minor civil division			
Gully		Reservation (Military)			
Levee		Land grant (Optional)			
Short steep slope		Field sheet matchline and neatline			
Blowout		Public Land Survey System Section Corner Tics			
Borrow pit		GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE TICK			
Clay spot		ROAD EMBLEMS			
Closed depression		Interstate			
Gravel pit		Federal			
Gravelly spot		State			
Landfill		LOCATED OBJECTS			
Marsh or swamp		Airport (Label only)			
Mine or quarry		Davis Airport or Airstrip			
Rock outcrop					
Sandy spot					
Severely eroded spot					
Sinkhole					
Slide or slip					
Spoil area					
Stony spot					
Very stony spot					
Wet spot					
AD HOC FEATURES (Describe on back)					
LABEL	SYMBOL ID	SYMBOL	LABEL	SYMBOL ID	SYMBOL
DCS	1		CRO	23	
DKS	2		MIA	24	
QVW	3		CGW	25	
VWS	4		REL	26	
EAS	5		27	27	
WAS	6		SID	28	
SAS	7		29	29	
CAF	8		MUC	30	
CAL	9		31	31	
SLR	10		32	32	
QUN	11		33	33	
BRV	12		34	34	
SPW	13		WIL	35	
BRD	14		36	36	
OSR	15		37	37	
SSR	16		SAM	38	
LBR	17		39	39	
WSP	18		VSE	40	
SSR	19		41	41	
COB	20		42	42	
CWS	21		43	43	
FES	22		UNT	44	

Pages 15 and 16 – Replace the Classification of the Soils table with the following:

Wabash County, Indiana Soil Classification table amended per Soil Taxonomy 9th edition.

(An asterisk in the first column indicates a taxadjunct to the series.)

Soil name	Family or higher taxonomic class
Blount-----	Fine, illitic, mesic Aeric Epiaqualfs
Brookston-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Chelsea-----	Mixed, mesic Argic Udipsamments
Crosby-----	Fine, mixed, active, mesic Aeric Epiaqualfs
Crosier-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Aeric Epiaqualfs
Cyclone-----	Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Fincastle-----	Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, mesic Aeric Epiaqualfs
Fox-----	Fine-loamy over sandy or sandy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Genesee-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Fluventic Eutrudepts
Glynwood-----	Fine, illitic, mesic Aquic Hapludalfs
Haskins-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Aeric Epiaqualfs
Hennepin-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Eutrudepts
*Homer-----	Fine-loamy over sandy or sandy-skeletal, mixed, active, mesic Aquic Hapludalfs
Houghton-----	Euic, mesic Typic Haplosaprists
Kalamazoo-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, semiactive, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Kosciusko-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Madaus-----	Coarse-silty over sandy or sandy-skeletal, carbonatic over mixed, mesic Histic Humaquepts
Martinsville-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Metea-----	Loamy, mixed, mesic Arenic Hapludalfs
Miami-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Oxyaquic Hapludalfs
*Miami-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Milford-----	Fine, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Endoaquolls
Millsdale-----	Fine, mixed, active, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Milton-----	Fine, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Milton Variant-----	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, mesic Typic Eutrudepts
Morley-----	Fine, illitic, mesic Oxyaquic Hapludalfs
*Morley-----	Fine, illitic, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Ockley-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Ormas-----	Loamy, mixed, mesic Arenic Hapludalfs
Orthents-----	Orthents
Palms-----	Loamy, mixed, euic, mesic Terric Haplosaprists
Palms Variant-----	Loamy over sandy or sandy-skeletal, mixed, euic, mesic Terric Haplosaprists
Pella-----	Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Endoaquolls
Pewamo-----	Fine, mixed, active, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Randolph-----	Fine, mixed, active, mesic Aeric Endoaqualfs
Rawson-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Oxyaquic Hapludalfs
Rensselaer-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Riddles-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
*Rodman-----	Sandy-skeletal, mixed, mesic Typic Eutrudepts

Wabash County, Indiana Soil Classification table - continued

(An asterisk in the first column indicates a taxadjunct to the series.)

Soil name	Family or higher taxonomic class
Sebewa-----	Fine-loamy over sandy or sandy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Shoals-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, nonacid, mesic Fluentic Endoaquepts
Sloan-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Fluvaquentic Endoaquolls
Udorthents, loamy---	Udorthents
Wallkill-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, nonacid, mesic Fluvaquentic Humaquepts
Washtenaw-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, nonacid, mesic Aeric Fluvaquents
Westland-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Whitaker-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Aeric Endoaqualls

*Miami taxadjunct is for map unit MfE2

*Morley taxadjunct is for map unit MvE2

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